

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] Tray 30 has a tray wall 32 and a floor 34 forming a unitary structure. Floor 34 is planar, with tray wall 32 extending upwards from the outer perimeter of the floor 34. As shown in the Figures, tray 30 is at least as large as the opening in the bottom surface 8 of the motor housing 5. A plurality of air inlet openings 36 are located about tray wall 32 spaced above the floor 34. Preferably, tray 30 is welded to an annular ring 38, such that the ring forms part of the tray. Alternatively the ring 38 and tray 30 may be formed from one molded or machined piece depending on the material with which it is made. Annular ring 38 is adapted to be inserted into the gap between the lip 24 and wall 22 and has a horizontal portion extending radially inwards so as to sit below the base of the fan 20 as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. Preferably the radially inner edge of the annular ring 38 is downwardly facing such that any liquid collecting on the annular ring drains to the floor 34 of the tray 30.

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] In order to form a complete range hood enclosure; range hood 10 has a bottom panel 26 that is releasably connected to the bottom of hood body 2 by way of quick release screws 48. Bottom panel 26 has openings corresponding to the trays 30 so as to encircle them; the tray wall 32 of the trays projecting through the bottom panel 26 such that the air inlets 36 are located below the panel 26 on the exterior of the hood body. A bottom panel compartment 28 acts to enclose the cleaning fluid and drainage hoses connected to the tray 30 and motor housing.